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### DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SILICON CARBIDE-BASED THERMAL SPRAY POWDER, METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ was filed on , December 10, 2003  
as Application No. , 10/732,833  
Confirmation No. ,  
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and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 CFR 1.56(a): the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

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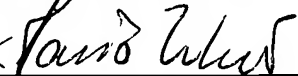
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